



South Carolina Department of Corrections

Jan. 3, 2023

For immediate release

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a Chesterfield woman arrested on contraband charges involving inmates at Camille Graham Correctional Institution.

Betty Kendra Griggs, 38, is charged with:

- Distribution of methamphetamines.
- Two counts of providing contraband to a prisoner.
- Two counts of criminal conspiracy.
- Manufacturing methamphetamines in the presence of a child.
- Destroying or tampering with physical evidence.

Griggs' charges involve conspiring with an inmate at Camille Graham CI to provide contraband to an inmate at a work-release location twice in December. The inmate on work release would then bring the contraband back to the other inmate at the prison.

On the second occasion, the woman is charged with handing her 12-year-old child 11 grams of a substance that field tested positive for meth during a traffic stop near the location on New Year's Eve. She also is charged with swallowing three grams of meth, two suboxone strips and two unknown pills during the arrest.

Griggs is a former SCDC inmate, having served time at both Leath and Camille Graham on drug charges in 2009 and from 2018-2020. One of those charges involved smuggling drugs into the prison.

Charges are pending against the inmates, and crews have been halted from working at that location.

The S.C. Department of Corrections reminds members of the public that after an arrest, the burden of proof is on the state to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt within a court of law.

Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2023A3210200005

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

362022100

against

Betty Kendra Griggs

Address:

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 6 Weight: 215

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: William C Pruitt - S01862

Offense: Drugs / Unlawful manufacture of
methamphetamine in the presence of a minor child,

Offense Code: 3215

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0378

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Betty Griggs
on 1/1/23

Signature of Constable Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Mark H. Westbrook Judicial Center
205 East Main Street
Lexington, SC 29072

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

Personally appeared before me the affiant William C Pruitt

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Betty Kendra Griggs

did within this county and state on or about 12/31/2022

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Lexington

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the presence of a minor child, unlawful
exposure of minor child to methamphetamine manufacturing materials or chemicals, 1st offenseI further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:On 12/31/2022 approximately 2:30pm the Defendant, Betty Kendra Griggs, while McDonalds at 368 Harbison Blvd, Columbia
South Carolina, Lexington County, did commit the offense of Drugs/ Unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the presence of
a minor child, unlawful exposure of minor child to methamphetamine manufacturing materials or chemicals, 1st offense: On
12/31/2022 During a lawful traffic stop, the Defendant, knowingly handed her 12 year old child, 11 grams of white crystal substance
that field tested positive for methamphetamine to conceal the narcotics from law enforcement. The Defendant was at the above
mentioned location to deliver the narcotics to an inmate at Camille Graham Correctional Institution who works at the location.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787
Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 12/31/2022

defendant Betty Kendra Griggs

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

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) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the presence of a minor child, unlawful
exposure of minor child to methamphetamine manufacturing materials or chemicals 1st offenseHaving found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or
her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as
soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 1/1/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge

Gary S. Morgan

Judge Code: 5041

Judge's Address 231 West Church Street
Batesburg, SC 29006-2103

Judge's Telephone (803)359-8330

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2023A3210200013

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE
against

362022100

Betty Kendra Griggs

Address:

 Phone: _____ SSN: _____
 Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 Weight: 215
DL State: SC DL #: _____DOB: _____ Agency ORI #: SC040095CProsecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections DivisionProsecuting Officer: William C Pruitt - S01862Offense: DNA / Destroying, altering, concealing, or
tampering with physical evidence or biologicalOffense Code: 3418Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-28-0350This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
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 DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: DNA / Destroying, altering, concealing, or tampering with physical evidence or biological material

 I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
 the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On 12/31/2022 approximately 230pm the Defendant, Betty Kendra Griggs, while McDonalds at 368 Harbison Blvd, Columbia South Carolina, Lexington County, did commit the offense of DNA / Destroying, altering, concealing, or tampering with physical evidence or biological material. On 12/31/2022 while Law Enforcement was executing a lawful arrest, the Defendant swallowed approx. 3 grams of methamphetamine, 2 suboxone strips, and 2 unknown pills. The Defendant admitted to swallowing the narcotics post Miranda to Law Enforcement and EMS on scene of the arrest location. The Defendant swallowed the evidence in attempt to destroy the evidence and avoid arrest.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone _____

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on or about 12/31/2022defendant Betty Kendra Griggs

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Lexington

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 DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: DNA / Destroying, altering, concealing, or tampering with physical evidence or biological material

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A3210200004

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE
against

362022100

Betty Kendra Griggs

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 Weight: 215

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: William C Pruitt - S01862

Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,
furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On 12/17/2022 approximately 2pm the Defendant, Betty Kendra Griggs, while McDonalds at 368 Harbison Blvd, Columbia South Carolina, Lexington County, did commit the offense of Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with. The Defendant and Co-Defendant, who is an inmate at Camille Graham Correctional Institution (CGCI), conspired to introduce contraband into CGCI. On several phone calls made to the Defendant from the Co-Defendant, an arrangement was made for a package to be delivered to Harbison Blvd at McDonalds to a third party who is also an inmate at CGCI. On 12/17/2022 the Defendant delivered a small package wrapped in black electrical tape to the inmate worker who subsequently delivered the package to CGCI to the Co-Defendant. The delivery of narcotics was confirmed on a phone call made by the Defendant to the Co-Defendant on 12/20/22

Signature of Affiant

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 12/17/2022 defendant Betty Kendra Griggs
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Lexington) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

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April 21, 2003
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

362022100

against

Betty Kendra Griggs

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 6 Weight: 215

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: William C Pruitt - S01862

Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On 12/31/2022 approximately 2:30pm the Defendant, Betty Kendra Griggs, while McDonalds at 368 Harbison Blvd, Columbia South Carolina, Lexington County, did commit the offense of Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with. The Defendant and Co-Defendant, who is an inmate at Camille Graham Correctional Institution (CGCI), conspired to introduce contraband into CGCI. On several phone calls made to the Defendant from the Co-Defendant, an arrangement was made for a package to be delivered to Harbison Blvd at McDonalds to a third party who is also an inmate at CGCI. On 12/31/2022 upon arriving at the location the Defendant was found to be in possession of 11 grams of white crystal substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine, which is considered contraband and is deemed as contraband by the SCDC Director and published by him in a conspicuous place available to visitors and inmates at CGCI.

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

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Issuing Court ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ARREST WARRANT

2023A3210200010

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

362022100

against

Betty Kendra Griggs

Address:

Phone:

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 6 Weight: 215

DL State: SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

DOB: Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: William C Pruitt - S01862

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

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The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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Signature of Law Enforcement Officer

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On 12/31/2022 approximately 2:30pm the Defendant, Betty Kendra Griggs, while McDonalds at 368 Harbison Blvd, Columbia South Carolina, Lexington County, did commit the offense of Criminal Conspiracy The Defendant and Co-Defendant, who is an inmate at Camille Graham Correctional Institution (CGCI), conspired to introduce contraband into CGCI. On several phone calls made to the Defendant from the Co-Defendant, an arrangement was made for a package to be delivered to Harbison Blvd at McDonalds to a third party who is also an inmate at CGCI. On 12/31/2022 upon arriving at the location the Defendant was found to be in possession of 11 grams of white crystal substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine, which is considered contraband and is deemed as contraband by the SCDC Director and published by him in a conspicuous place available to visitors and inmates at CGCI.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787
Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 12/31/2022

defendant Betty Kendra Griggs

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Lexington

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 1/1/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge

Gary S. Morgan

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A3210200007

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

362022100

against

Betty Kendra Griggs

Address:

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 6 Weight: 215

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: William C Pruitt - S01862

Offense: Drugs / Distribution, etc. of methamphetamine, 3rd or sub. (Excludes manufacturing meth; see CDR

Offense Code: 3200

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0375(B)(3)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

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violate the criminal laws of the

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Distribution, etc. of methamphetamine, 3rd or sub. (Excludes manufacturing meth; see CDR Code 3778)

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On 12/31/2022 approximately 2:30pm the Defendant, Betty Kendra Griggs, while McDonalds at 368 Harbison Blvd, Columbia South Carolina, Lexington County, did commit the offense of Drugs/ Distribution, etc. of methamphetamine, 3rd or sub. The Defendant and Co-Defendant, who is an inmate at Camille Graham Correctional Institution (CGCI), conspired to introduce contraband into CGCI. On several phone calls made to the Defendant from the Co-Defendant, an arrangement was made for a package to be delivered to Harbison Blvd at McDonalds to a third party who is also an inmate at CGCI. On 12/31/2022 upon arriving at the location the Defendant was found to be in possession of 11 grams of white crystal substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine, which is considered contraband and is deemed as contraband by the SCDC Director and published by him in a conspicuous place available to visitors and inmates at CGCI. The Defendant was previously convicted of Distribution of Meth.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone

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) as set forth below:

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ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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THE STATE

362022100

against

Betty Kendra Griggs

Address:

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
 Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 6 Weight: 215

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: _____ Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: William C Pruitt - S01862

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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